

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

RICHARD WHITLEY, CAROLETA M. DURAN,)
TERRY J. KOCH, MARK D. GRANDY, JOHN)
M. GATES, and SCOTT NEWELL, on behalf of)
themselves and those similarly situated,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO.; JPMORGAN)
CHASE BANK N.A.; and J.P. MORGAN)
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC., aka J.P.)
MORGAN ASSET MANAGEMENT,)

Defendants.)

MICHAEL KNEE, *et al.*)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

J.P. MORGAN RETIREMENT PLAN)
SERVICES, LLC, *et al.*)

Defendants.)

JOHN STOLWYK, *et al.*,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

J.P. MORGAN CHASE, N.A. *et al.*)

Defendants.)

DARYL EVANS, *et al.*,)

Plaintiffs,)

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Case No. 12-cv-2548-VSB

Case No. 13-cv-6337-VSB

Case No. 14-cv-02273-VSB

v.)	Case No. 14-cv-02276-VSB
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J.P. MORGAN CHASE, N.A. <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	
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)	
KIMBERLY ADAMS, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	
v.)	Case No. 14-cv-07593-VSB
)	
J.P. MORGAN RETIREMENT PLAN)	
SERVICES, LLC, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	
_____)	
STAHR ASHURST, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	
v.)	Case No. 14-cv-07594-VSB
)	
J.P. MORGAN RETIREMENT PLAN)	
SERVICES, LLC, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

STIPULATION AND [REDACTED] ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION

WHEREAS, *Knee v. J.P. Morgan Retirement Services, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 13-cv-633-VSB; *Stolwyk v. J.P. Morgan Chase, N.A., et al.*, Case No. 14-cv-02273-VSB; *Evans v. J.P. Morgan Chase, N.A., et al.*, Case No. 14-cv-02276-VSB; *Adams v. J.P. Morgan Retirement Services, LLC, et al.*, 14-cv-07593-VSB; and *Ashurst v. J.P. Morgan Retirement Services, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 14-cv-07594-VSB have all been deemed by the Court as related to *Whitley et al. v. J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. et al.*, Case No. 12-cv-2548-VSB, and all the above referenced actions are currently under the purview of this Court;

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2014, the Defendants in the *Whitley*, *Stolwyk*, and *Evans* cases filed a Motion to Consolidate All Related Actions, which this Court heard on June 5, 2014, and

which is still pending; and

WHEREAS, this Order resolves such motion and constitutes a withdrawal of Plaintiffs' oppositions to the motions;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES STIPULATE AND THE COURT ORDERS, as follows:

I. CONSOLIDATION OF RELATED CASES

The above-captioned actions, and any action arising out of the same operative facts now pending or hereafter filed in or transferred to this Court, are consolidated pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a), under the low-numbered case, and shall be referred to collectively as *In re J.P. Morgan Stable Value Fund ERISA Litigation*, Master File No. 12-cv-2548-VSB (the "Consolidated Action"). Upon entry of this Order, Plaintiffs shall submit the Consolidated Complaint with proposed redactions to the Court pursuant to Judge Broderick's Civil Rules and Practices 5.B. and, upon approval of the redactions, shall promptly file a redacted version of the Consolidated Complaint and submit an unredacted version of the Consolidated Complaint for filing under seal.

The Law Offices Of Michael M. Mulder and Schneider Wallace Cottrell Konecky Wotkyns LLP are hereby appointed Interim Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs in the consolidated action.

II. CAPTION

Every pleading filed in the Consolidated Action shall bear the following caption:

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

*In re J.P. Morgan Stable Value Fund ERISA
Litigation*

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Master File No. 12-cv-2548-VSB

III. MASTER DOCKET

The docket in Case No. 12-cv-2548-VSB shall constitute the Master Docket for this Consolidated Action, including actions subsequently consolidated herein pursuant to this Order. Entries in said Master Docket shall be applicable to the Consolidated Action, and entries shall be made therein in accordance with the regular procedures of the Clerk of this Court, except as modified by this Order. When a pleading is filed under the consolidated caption, pursuant to this Order, the Clerk shall file such pleading in the Master File and note such filing in the Master Docket. No further copies need be filed nor other docket entries made.

IV. MASTER FILE AND SEPARATE ACTION FILES

A Master File is hereby established for the consolidated proceedings in the Consolidated Action. The Master File shall be Case No. 12-cv-2548-VSB. The original of this Order shall be filed by the Clerk in the Master File herein established. The Clerk shall file a copy of this Order in each such separate file. The Clerk shall email a copy of this Order to counsel of record in each of the actions consolidated herein through ECF.

V. NEWLY FILED OR TRANSFERRED ACTIONS

When a case that arises out of the same operative facts as the Consolidated Action is hereinafter filed in or transferred to this Court, it shall be consolidated as provided in section I above and the Clerk of this Court shall:

- (a) File a copy of this Order in the separate file for such action;
- (b) Send a copy of this Order to the plaintiff(s) (through their counsel, if applicable) in the newly-filed or transferred case and to any new defendant(s) in the newly-filed or transferred case; and
- (c) Make the appropriate entry in the Master Docket.

The Court requests the assistance of counsel in calling to the attention of the Clerk of this Court the filing or transfer of any case that might properly be consolidated with this Consolidated Action.

VI. APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER TO SUBSEQUENT CASES

This Order shall apply to each action which is subsequently filed in or transferred to this Court alleging claims similar to those set forth in these actions through the Consolidated Complaint and brought on behalf of any participants in or beneficiaries of ERISA plans which offered the J.P. Morgan Stable Value Funds described in the Consolidated Complaint as investment options, unless a party objecting to the consolidation of that case or to any other provision of this Order serves an application for relief from this Order or any of its provisions within twenty (20) days after the date on which the Clerk mails a copy of this Order to that party (through its counsel, if applicable). The provisions of this Order shall apply to such action pending the Court's ruling on the application. Unless a plaintiff in a subsequently filed or transferred case is permitted by the Court to file a separate complaint, defendants shall not be required to answer, plead, or otherwise move with respect to that complaint. If a plaintiff in any such case is permitted to use a complaint separate from the Consolidated Complaint, defendants shall have sixty (60) days from the date the Court grants such permissions within which to answer, plead, or otherwise move with respect to that complaint.

VII. PLEADINGS AND MOTIONS

Defendants are not required to respond to the complaint in any action consolidated into this action except as provided in section VI above and other than the Consolidated Complaint

[REDACTED]

Defendants shall respond to the Consolidated Complaint within 60 days of this Order.

Plaintiffs shall file a motion for class certification within sixty (60) days of this Order.

The Court hereby enters as a protective order in this Consolidated Action the confidentiality agreement ordered on April 30, 2014 in the matter *Whitley et al. v. J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. et al.*, Case No. 12-cv-2548-VSB (Docket No. 133).

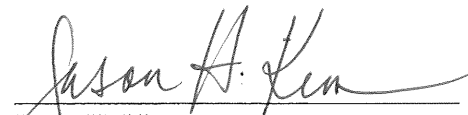
VIII. DISMISSAL OF INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS

The individual claims of the plaintiffs in *Evans v. J.P. Morgan Chase, N.A., et al.*, Case No. 14-cv-02276-VSB; plaintiffs in *Adams v. J.P. Morgan Retirement Services, LLC, et al.*, 14-cv-07593-VSB; and plaintiffs in *Ashurst v. J.P. Morgan Retirement Services, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 14-cv-07594-VSB, listed in the attached Exhibit A, shall be dismissed without prejudice, with all parties to those individual claims to bear their own costs. The individual claims not so dismissed shall be consolidated into the consolidated action as set forth above.

IX. SCOPE OF ORDER

The terms of this Order shall not have the effect of making any person, firm or entity a party to any action in which he, she or it has not been named, served or added as such in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The terms of this Order and the consolidation ordered herein shall not constitute a waiver by any party of any claims or defenses to any action. For the avoidance of doubt, Defendants do not waive and intend to preserve any arguments in opposition to class certification, and this Order shall not be interpreted to decide or preclude any such arguments.

DATED: December 3, 2014



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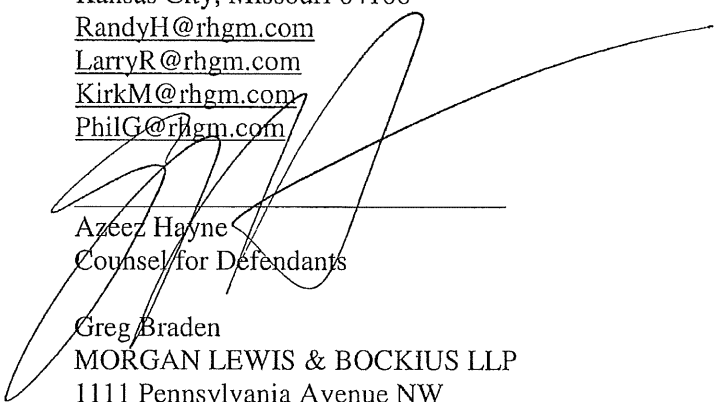
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THE FOREGOING STIPULATION IS APPROVED AND IS SO ORDERED.

SO ORDERED:

DATED: 12/8/2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vernon S. Broderick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "B".

HON. VERNON S. BRODERICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Exhibit A

14-CV-02276-VSB
EVANS, et al., v. J.P. MORGAN CHASE

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